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In re application of

Sergey K. GORDEEV et al.

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POROUS CARBON ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and request that \$452.00 (1/2 of the one month extension fee of \$110.00 and 1/2 of the original filing fee and additional claims of \$794.00) for the CPA request and one month extension fee filed on March 21, 2002 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as this claim is within the three month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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